

METAL QUOTATIONS	
SILVER	\$1.29 1/2
QUICKSILVER	\$100
COPPER	19 1/2
LEAD	68.00

"JUST AS SOON FIGHT THE BRITISH"

Admiral Sims Reveals Sensational Daniels Instructions

SECOND COMPANY TO START OPERATIONS LAFAYETTE DISTRICT

Mine development is increasing in the recently established Lafayette Mining district, located in the hills to the east of Fish Lake valley, according to reports given out by mining men who recently returned from there. Several new mining propositions have been financed there of late and plans made for the immediate development of the acreages. The latest deal, one of considerable importance, was closed a few days ago by the transfer of three claims by Fred Schultz to C. Fred Hawkins.

The group adjoins the property of the Lafayette Mining company on the east and will be developed by a corporation to be known as the Lafayette Central Mines company. The rich silver vein opened to a depth of 100 feet in the Lafayette workings passes through the Central ground for a length of 1,500 feet, and reports state that surface prospecting of the ledge has resulted in the securing of high values.

Development of the vein in the Lafayette workings is being prosecuted on the 100-foot level with two shifts of miners, and at the same time the shaft is being sunk with a like distribution of labor. The shaft has at this time a depth of 164 feet and is reported to carry pay values on the 100-foot level the vein is breaking high grade commercial ore the full width of the drift.

The Candelaria Mines company has started preparatory development work at its property in the Candelaria district, contiguous to the Lafayette district, and will be operating extensively in the near future. A corps of carpenters is repairing and rebuilding the various camp buildings and the machinists are setting up a fourteen-drill compressor.

Work in the nearly Columbus district is also being speeded up, with the result that conditions indicate increasing mining effort both there and at Lafayette and Candelaria from now on.

Ben Luce, Owey Dougherty and other prominent local mining men recently inspected the mineral showing in the Lafayette district, and it is reported they are negotiating for acreage there. Last week A. G. Raycraft, Billy Douglass and others visited the Columbus district with a view to making mining investments. It is reported they have under advisement the taking over of a number of well mineralized groups at Columbus.

SPAULDING GIVES A BOND FOR \$1,000

Fred J. Spaulding, former owner of the Phoenix hotel, who was indicted yesterday by the grand jury charged with indecent exposure, was found late in the afternoon and arraigned this morning in the district court where he was admitted to bail on giving bond in the sum of \$1,000.

JELICOFF CALLED BACK.

JOE JANKIEWICZ, Jan. 17.—Admiral Viscount Jellicoff has received an urgent call to England and cancelled his visit to Brazil and Argentina.

THE WEATHER

Local Observer United States Weather Bureau:

1920	1919
Temperature: 5 a.m. soon	52
Current	42
Current	24
Relative humidity	40
Temperature tomorrow	50
Maximum yesterday	55
Minimum yesterday	35

ALLIES MAKE DEMAND FOR THE EX-KAISER

PARIS, Jan. 17.—The supreme council's letter to the Dutch government demanding extradition of Emperor William, has been sent to Holland. It was forwarded officially during the night.

CALL CLEMENCEAU SAVIOR OF COUNTRY

PARIS, Jan. 17.—Senators and deputies are circulating a resolution to confer upon Clemenceau the title "Savior of the Country." It is proposed that parliament pass an act making the title official.

GRAND JURORS TAKE A RECESS

The Nye county grand jury recessed this morning after reporting to court that there were no additional findings to present. The jury is subject to call of Ben Luce, foreman. The adjournment does not imply that the jury has completed its investigation of I. W. W. activities or that it is through with the job on which it made a good start last week for full authority has been delegated to an executive committee to prosecute further inquiry during recess. The jury is determined to clear up the situation and has outlined a plan for doing the work in most systematic manner without entailing any cost to the county. The executive committee which takes up the investigation does so without making any charge for services and the county will be saved considerable money by the thoughtful action.

THREE FIREMEN KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION

CINCINNATI, Jan. 17.—Three firemen were killed and a score injured by an explosion that blew out the wall of a water front building. The dead were firemen. Property loss by the fire was \$100,000.

REDS DEFEATED ON POLISH FRONT

WARSAW, Jan. 17.—Bolsheviks on the Lithuanian and Ruthenian front have been beaten and are retreating east of Drinska, according to a Warsaw official dispatch. The Lithuanian and Polish front now runs along the shore line of the lake, then to Caserog.

BULLET CARRIED CHAIN THROUGH LUCAS' BODY

Shortt Harris is displaying a curiosity in the shape of a 40-caliber bullet with an inch of gold chain imbedded in the soft lead. The bullet was taken from the body of Billy Lucas, who after shooting and killing his wife in the red light district last Friday turned the gun on himself, firing three bullets through his body, not below the heart. One of the bullets struck a gold chain he was wearing, cutting off about an inch and carrying it through his body, lodging just under the skin above his hip.

Ten Months Wasted By Navy Waiting Orders

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Rear Admiral Sims told the senate committee investigating naval awards that when he was ordered to England, March, 1917, just before the United States entered the war, he was instructed by the navy department "not to let the British pull the wool over your eyes" and "we would just as soon fight the British as the central powers." He also charged that American naval headquarters in London did not receive co-operation from the navy department and that the department did not arrive at a decided plan of action until ten months after he arrived in London. Witness added "it was ten months before we really came to the aid of the allies or acted on their recommendations."

Sims' testimony was in the form of letters to Secretary Daniels entitled "Some Naval Lessons of the Great War," which Daniels received several days ago. One letter criticized the department for attempting to administer details of action by the American naval forces overseas, and alleged that the department demanded that it be permitted to pass fully on all plans, even those regarding action against the enemy.

Sims told the committee he recommended for decorations five times as many officers who served at sea during the war as he had officers who served on shore. Witness read a letter he wrote Commander Bagley expressing great regret that Secretary Daniels should "have been so badly advised in this matter of awarding a distinguished service medal to Bagley." Sims said he wrote the letter after he had written Daniels criticizing the circumstances of some of the awards.

AUSTRIANS DAMAGED WAR SHIPS

GENEVA, Jan. 17.—Austrian war vessels which must be handed over to the allies have been damaged, according to Turin telegrams. The Austrians are said to have destroyed or removed the principal parts of the machinery of ships, rendering them incapable of navigation. Only the hulls remain in good condition. Repairs will take several months.

TONOPAH GIRL BECOMES BRIDE

Miss Mazie Richardson, former counter clerk at the Western Union office here, was married in San Francisco Thursday to L. E. Howe, a young business man of that city. The mother of the bride and a few intimate friends were present at the ceremony. Mrs. Howe is a graduate of the Goldfield high school and began her business career in the Western Union office at the southern camp. During the Divide boom she was transferred to Tonopah from Quincy, where she was holding a position with the same company. She resigned December 29. Mr. and Mrs. Howe will make their home in San Francisco.

LAST DAY TO GET YOUR NAME LISTED

This is the last day for the census, and if you have not been approached by either of the enumerators you should make it your business to hunt one of them up so that Tonopah will receive credit for her full population. The books close at midnight.

ELKS ENTERTAIN AGAIN

A large and enthusiastic crowd attended the dance given by the Elks at their hall last night. This was one of the winter series of dances that the lovers of the light fantastic look forward to with the assurance of a good time. "Bill" Young's six-piece orchestra, synonym for the best in music, entertained the dancers until a late hour. The features of the orchestra was the cornet playing by D. E. Dickson, formerly of Reno's band.

MILLIONS IN BOOZE ON WAY TO CUBA

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A \$2,000,000 cargo of whiskey, gin, and champagne left port today for Havana and 3,000 cases of whiskey remained on the pier. There was no room for it on the vessel.

PRESIDENT OF FRANCE.

VERSAILLES, Jan. 17.—Paul Deschanel was elected president of France by the national assembly. He received 714 votes out of approximately 900.

German submarines did not generally attack combatant vessels, Sims said, adding Bagley's destroyer was sunk by a chance shot.

Referring to a statement that no enlisted men were recommended by him for medals, Sims read cablegrams to Admiral Knapp urging that the compilation of the lists of men to be rewarded be expedited.

Discussing submarine warfare, Sims said if the United States had five hundred destroyers when it entered the war it never would have had a near submarine campaign.

Senator Pittman declared Sims represented a minority of naval officers, that the Knight board represented a majority. Sims said that while he was in a minority, the Knight board officers were not in a position to judge fairly of the relative merits of officers recommended for distinction. Sims said, although he asked repeatedly that officers be sent to London to assist him, the department did not send any officers until four months after the United States entered the war. He had but one aide. The department said no other officers were available for this duty.

SHORT TONNAGE FROM COLORADO

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 17.—The mine output of gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc in Colorado for eleven months in 1919, amounted to \$9,992,900 in gold, 5,530,000 ounces of silver, 35,550,000 pounds of lead, 3,400,000 pounds of copper and 32,300,000 pounds of lead, having a total value of \$22,522,000 as compared with a total valuation of \$34,160,172 in 1918. These figures are embodied in the annual report of mining compiled by Charles W. Henderson of the United States geological survey, department of the interior. The report shows a general decrease in all mining activity and the increased price of silver during 1919 over the previous year did not equalize the loss caused by the dearth of production.

WILL ERECT HOIST AT YANKEE BLADE

Mr. Schwab of the International Victory Mining company at Birch Creek reports that the shaft on the Star of the West claim is now down sixty feet, and the quartz is beginning to change from oxide to sulphide ore, indicating that values will be better and more permanent, says the Reese River Herald. He also states that it will be necessary to install some machinery before the shaft can be sunk much deeper to any advantage, and he is now making preparations to install a hoist as soon as possible.

CROWN DIVIDE RESUMES WITH ACTIVE DEVELOPMENT

Under the management of Al Nimmo the Crown Divide Mining company, which has been idle since the strike, will resume work Monday with a full crew. The property is one of the best equipped in the district with electric power, compressor and powerful hoist. The shaft has been sunk to a depth of 170 feet and sinking will be continued. The chief stockholders of the company are F. C. Beedle of Candelaria, Fred Grabe of Mineral County, Harry B. Ruhl and Al Ninnis.

HIRAM JOHNSON GOING INTO BRYAN STRONGHOLD

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 17.—Senator Johnson has written the secretary of state asking the final date on which a candidate may qualify for the primary and inquiring what requirements are necessary to get his name on the ballot.

BONDS FOR IRELAND

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Eamon DeValera today opened his campaign to float a \$10,000,000 bond issue for the Irish republic.

PROPOSE TO REFORM INTERNAL REVENUE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Dialath introduced a bill refunding internal revenue taxes on all unpaid interest bearing liquor paid to the government by brewers and distillers.

ALLIES RESUME TRADING WITH THE RUSSIANS

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Commercial relations will be re-opened between the allied nations and Russian people as the immediate result of the supreme council's decision. This does not imply an altered attitude toward the Trotsky-Lenin government, according to the council's statement. Clothing, medicines, machinery and necessities will be sent to Russia in exchange for products the Russian people desire to export.

I. W. W. CASES GO OVER ONE WEEK

The cases against Sullivan and Kearney which were set for pleading in the justice court today, were taken off the calendar and automatically transferred to the district court by reason of the action of the grand jury. Both prisoners were arraigned this morning before Judge Averill when M. C. Scanlan of Reno, appeared as their counsel. A request for more time in which to learn the circumstances attending the indictment caused the court to set the hearing for next Saturday morning.

POLO LEASE ON THE REVERT WILL SHIP

A carload of ore will be sent out this month by the Treasury Divide Mining and Leasing company operating the Polo lease on the Revert Divide estate under the management of Mr. Bosanko. The company has been saving high-grade which runs between \$200 and \$400 a ton and, in addition, has a large tonnage of \$100 rock which will constitute the carload shipment.

BOND ISSUE FOR RECLAMATION FUNDS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—A new bill authorizing a federal bond issue of \$250,000,000 for land reclamation projects in western states will be substituted for the pending bill to make direct appropriation, McNary announced.

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REDS LAND FRIDAY AT FINN PORT

HANGU, Finland, Jan. 17.—The soviet ark Buford arrived here Friday. Berkman and Goldman declared they would not remain in Russia, but would return to America to save it. The Reds will be taken to the Russian frontier by the American labor bureau, and immigration officials. Berkman and Goldman led the radicals down the gang plank. Asked if the Reds would labor or confine their activities to politics, Berkman said they would be employed in the mines, but naturally would participate in political matters. He declared he would form a "League of the Russian friends of America" in efforts which would reciprocate those of the American friends of Russia. Berkman is under contract to write for an American monthly publication a series of articles about former American prisoners, also Russian sketches.

SHIPBUILDER KILLED IN AUTO COLLISION

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17.—David S. Hollenbeck, general manager of the Southwestern Shipbuilding company, formerly general manager of the Ames Shipbuilding company of Seattle, was killed when his automobile collided with a street car.

BAVARIAN PREMIER SHOT FROM BEHIND

MUNICH, Jan. 17.—Count Arco Valley was sentenced to death today for assassination of Kurt Linder, Bavarian premier. The count testified that he shot him from behind because he betrayed his fatherland.

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BUTLER THEATRE

—TODAY—

TOM MOORE

in

"LORD & LADY ALOY"

A Thrilling Drama of the Race Track

and

LOUISE FAZENDA, in "HEARTS AND FLOWERS"

A Two-Act Mask Sennett Comedy

Tomorrow

DOROTHY DALTON, in "EXTRAVAGANCE"

and **PEARL WHITE, in "THE BLACK SECRET"**

Monday—**MARY PICKFORD**